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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Naomi L. NAKAO
SERIAL NO. : 10/687,281
FILED : 10/16/2003
FOR : MEDICAL SNARE LOOP WITH INDENTATIONS FOR
CHANGING EFFECTIVE SIZE OF LOOP AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD
GROUP ART UNIT : 3763
EXAMINER : Aamer S. Ahmed

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

S I R:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, for which a three-month response period ending January 19, 2007 was set. The extended deadline is April 19, 2007.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of Nine-Hundred-and-Five Dollars (\$905) in payment of the Five-Hundred-and-Ten Dollar (\$510) fee for a three month

extension and the Three-Hundred-and-Ninety-Five Dollar (\$395) fee for requesting continued examination, both for a small entity.

An Amendment/Response, an Affidavit, and a Request for Continued Examination are also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Please note that the correspondence address and the telephone number for this application has been changed to the address set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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